

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State
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ARIZONA

DESCRIPTION

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

This State provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy

EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

None

Drugs when used to promote fertility

None

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

None

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

None

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

None

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

Some

Over-the-counter or non-prescription medications are covered according to State Medicaid policy which indicates that an over-the-counter medication, in the place of a covered prescription medication, is covered only if the over-the-counter medication is appropriate, equally effective, safe and less costly than the covered prescription medication.

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

All

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

All

Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

None

STATE WEBSITE

<http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us/site>